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**Please provide an ABSTRACT OF TITLE with CERTIFICATION
of U.S. Patent 5,297,118**

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In re Reissue Patent Application:

Reissue of Patent: 5,297,118

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**Letter to the Examiner
Filed with Reissue Application
(Including request for an Interference under 37 C.F.R. §1.607)**

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Dear Sir:

This letter to the Examiner is being filed together with a reissue application for U.S. Patent 5,297,118.

It is noted that the signature sheet of the Declaration being filed herewith is a copy of the Declaration that was signed in Japan and faxed to the applicant's attorney. The original copy will be filed later when it is received from Japan.

The application being filed herewith includes one claim copied directly from U.S. Patent 5,329,501 and one claim that is a modified version of the claim copied from U.S. Patent 5,329,501. U.S. Patent 5,329,501 was issued July 12, 1994 and it has a priority date based upon a foreign application which was filed October 8, 1992. The present application is based on a foreign application which has a priority date of July 2, 1992.

Applicant hereby requests (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.607) that an interference be declared between the subject application and U.S. Patent 5,329,501. Applicant suggests the following count which corresponds substantially to Claim 1 from patent 5,329,501 and to claim 6 in the subject application.

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Proposed Count:

As shown in Applicant's Specification

A timepiece including a time keeper in order to display at least hours and minutes by means of hands surmounting a dial	Figures 6, 7, 8 and 9 show a time keeper which displays hours and minutes by means of hands surmounting a dial
surrounded by a bezel	a bezel (according to Webster's dictionary) is a rim that holds a transparent cover. While not mentioned in applicant's specifications, the top rim of applicant's case would of necessity hold a transparent cover for the watch hands
a receiver capable of receiving radio broadcast messages for seeking persons	High Frequency Receiving Circuit 1 in Figure 1
reception being triggered by the composition on a telephone handset of one of at least two predetermined and distinctive calling numbers	Column 1, line 9 states "When(the) number of a person required (to be called) is inputted to a telephone, the call signal thereof is given to a radio paging station through a telephone network and then transmitted therefrom"
a memory for storing said calls	Received Information Storing Circuit 9 in Figure 1.
an acoustic transducer for signaling at least the arrival of a message	Alarm Element 5, see Column 5 line 24 et. seq.
a control arrangement wherein at least the calling numbers are inscribed on the dial or the bezel in plain language or in coded form	Figure 8 which shows "CUSTOMER", "HOME", etc.
and, means being actuated so that at least upon reception of a message such is stored in the memory and at least one hand ceases its time indicating function in order to come to show the calling number emitting the message.	See column 5, line 57 et. seq. which states " the user can identify the caller by seeing a digital mark on a digit dial 36 pointed by a second hand 37 (pager information indicating hand in this embodiment)"

The difference between the above proposed count and claim 1 of patent 5,329,501 is that the words "including at least one stem fitted into a crown adapted to be manually actuated" has been eliminated from the claim. It is submitted that the limitation to a "stem fitted into a crown" is an immaterial limitation in that any analog watch of necessity includes such a stem in order to set the hands of the watch.

For the above reasons applicant respectfully requests that an interference be declared between the subject patent application and issued patent 5,329,501.

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